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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6538.0008-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Charles R. SLATER) Group Art Unit: 3739
Serial No.: 09/177,502) Examiner: M. Peffley
Filed: October 23, 1998)
For: BIPOLEAR ENDOSCOPIC)
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AND INSTRUMENT)
INCORPORATING THE SAME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief. A fee of \$1,390.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this Appeal Brief and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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